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SUBJECT: KIDNAPPED AMERICANS (SMITH, KENNETH): BIO DATA
ON LAURENT KABILA

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1. FOLLOWING IS TRANSLATION OF BIO DATA ON KABILA
THROUGH JANUARY 1966 PUBLISHED IN VOLUME 1 OF REBELLIONS
AU CONGO, BY BENOIT VERHAEGEN:

QTE BORN AT JADOTVILLE 1939, BUT A NATIVE OF ANKORO,
NORTH KATANGA PROVINCE. LUBA TRIBE. SECONDARY SCHOOL
COMPLETED. STAY IN PARIS. FROM AUGUST 1960 TO END OF
JANUARY 1961: STRUGGLE AGAINST THE KATANGANESE
GENDARMERIE AS A COLONEL OF THE JEUBAKAT (POLITICAL
PARTY YOUTH WING). JOINS THE GOVERNMENT OF MANONO, AND
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BECOMES PRESIDENT GENERAL OF JEUBAKAT. STUDIES AT THE
UNIVERSITY OF BELGRADE 1961-62. BEGINNING FEBRUARY 1962:
CHEF DE CABINET AT THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION IN THE
ACTING GOVERNMENT OF NORTH KATANGA. CHEF DE CABINET

IN THE MINISTRY OF PUBLIC WORKS IN THE GOVERNMENT OF
NORTH KATANGA (OCTOBER 1962). ELECTED CANDIDATE MEMBER
OF PROVINCIAL ASSEMBLY AT THE END OF NOVEMBER 1962.

BEGINNING NOVEMBER 1963 GOES TO BRAZZAVILLE. ARRIVES
AT KIGOMA BY WAY OF DAR ES SALAAM AT THE BEGINNING OF
1964. SENT TO BUJUMBURA BY GBENYE AT THE SAME TIME
AS SOUMIALOT IN JANUARY 1964; AT THIS TIME HE IS
SECRETARY GENERAL FOR SOCIAL AFFAIRS, YOUTH AND SPORTS
IN THE CNL-GBENYE IN 1964. ARRIVES IN ALBERTVILLE IN
FEBRUARY 1964 AND BECOMES IN THE MONTH OF APRIL IN THE
SAME YEAR CHEF DE CABINET IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION.
TAKES PART IN THE FIRST INSURRECTION AT ALBERTVILLE
MAY 1964; ESCAPES AND RETURNS TO ALBERTVILLE AT THE END
OF JUNE 1964 WITH APL. VICE PRESIDENT IN CHARGE OF
FOREIGN COMMERCE IN THE PROVINCIAL CNL GOVERNMENT,
EASTERN SECTION, JULY 21, 1964 AT ALBERTVILLE. SOJOURN
IN NAIROBI, DAR ES SALAAM AND PARIS FROM AUGUST TO
NOVEMBER 1964. SECRETARY OF STATE FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS
OF THE CNL AND MINISTRY PLENIPOTENTIARY TO TANZANIA,
KENYA AND UGANDA. SECOND VICE PRESIDENT OF THE SUPREME
COUNSEL OF THE REVOLUTION APRIL 21, 1965. STAY IN
DAR ES SALAAM MAY 1965. FROM KIGOMA COMMANDS THE
OPERATIONAL ZONE OF KIVU AND KATANGA IN SEPTEMBER 1965.
TAKES PART IN THE REUNION OF LEADERS OF REBELLION IN
THE RUZIZI RIVER PLANE AT THE BEGINNING OF SEPTEMBER 1965.
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